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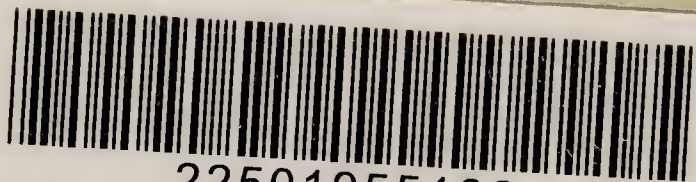
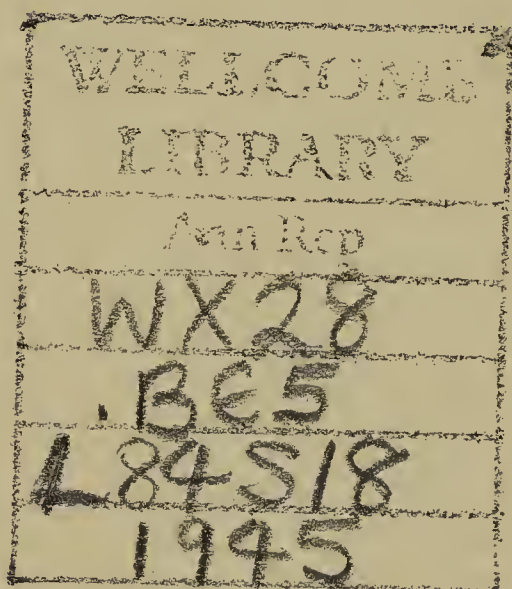
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# REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT FOR 1945

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THIS is the 99th Annual Report which has been presented to the Governors and Subscribers by succeeding Committees of Management of the Samaritan Hospital for Women. No year in all those years has been more momentous than 1945. That year saw the end of the Second World War. It found the Hospital still standing in spite of all the bombing, but woefully dilapidated both inside and out, owing to the absence of any repairs during 6 years. Fortunately, the dilapidation was in appearance rather than in structure. So that 1945 saw us at once getting to work on freshening up the Hospital so far as the very grave shortage of labour and materials and their continued control permitted. Great progress has been made. All blast walls have been removed, windows have been reglazed, glass roofs have been re-instated and light now pours into the Hospital. The outside front has been made gay with window boxes of flowers and tubs. The garden in the forecourt has been replanted with many varieties of shrubs and next autumn it should be a joy, not only to the Hospital, but to all passing its door in the Marylebone Road. For this immense service we are indebted to the Metropolitan Public Gardens Association which has made this great gift to the Hospital, and whose Officers, Miss Margaret Eliot and Mr. John Holmes have shown so great a personal interest in the work and to whom we are so deeply grateful. It may be some reward to the Association, and to its Officers, to hear of one grateful patient who informed our Lady Almoner how she had come into the Hospital for a major operation in great fear and dread and horror of a Hospital. When she saw the Samaritan lit up with daffodils in full bloom she said it looked "so homely, she did not feel half so frightened." What a touching tribute!

Here we would emphasise that we attach great healing power to beautiful surroundings and, so far as within us lies and so far as gifts to us permit, we endeavour to introduce a note of beauty into the Hospital. We appeal, therefore, for gifts of beautiful furniture, pictures, curtains, flower vases, flowers, and what not for this purpose. We should be immensely encouraged if kind friends of the Hospital would respond to this appeal.

We have not, however, stopped short at external things. We have re-examined every aspect of the Hospital life with a view to improving it. The beds and the wards which were closed during the war have been reopened, the full complement of 88 beds is



now in use and we have reorganised internally so that all our beds are not only available, but the largest possible number are actually occupied daily. At present we are up to a daily average of about 79, which we feel subscribers will agree is a satisfactory result.

We are further persuaded that food and its cooking is of the first importance in a Hospital both for the patients and the nurses. During the year a special Sub-Committee, consisting of Major J. C. Field-Richards, as Chairman, the Hon. Mrs. Mark Hovell, and Mrs. Compton, was appointed. We invited King Edward's Hospital Fund for London to send one of their experts on dietetics and Hospital cooking to advise us. The Fund most kindly responded by sending Miss Stanton, the well-known authority on this subject for so long as might be necessary to enable her fully to examine the kitchen arrangements in the Hospital, and to make suggestions for their improvement. We are deeply grateful to the King's Fund, to Miss Stanton, and to the Sub-Committee for what they have done. As a result we are installing hot plates and electrically heated food conveyors from the kitchen to the bedside, at a cost of £495 ; so that meals, piping hot, may reach each patient and nurse. We have further had the good fortune to secure the services of a trained lady cook, Miss Blackford, who has entered into her work with great interest and devotion. Improved menus, dainty dishes for those especially sick, appetising meals for other patients and the Staff, are now being served due to her care and attention. A special word of appreciation is here due to the other members of our domestic staff for their loyal co-operation with her, and, if we have fewer domestic difficulties than some Hospitals, we feel it is largely due to our Matron, Miss Pite, and her calm and wise and devoted supervision of all these matters. It will be appreciated how much food rationing and other war shortages add to our difficulties.

Another improvement during the year has been made. To our alarm our maintenance engineers reported that the lift in the old portion of the Hospital was worn out after 30 years' service. We immediately applied for a licence to carry out the necessary alterations which have now been made at a cost of £340. This has added greatly to the comfort of patients and the Hospital generally ; nothing is more irritating to everyone than that one of the life arteries of the Hospital should be out of action. An additional telephone has also been added for the greater convenience of patients, their friends making enquiries, the Surgeons and the Nurses.

### NURSING AND DOMESTIC STAFFS.

During the year we were very glad to welcome the recommendations of the British Hospitals Association that the salaries of the Nursing and Domestic Staffs should be radically improved. We adopted the improved scale at once. Though the Treasury bear

50% of the increased cost, we are faced with the fact of an increase in this item alone of £774 a year to the Hospital.

The comfort of our resident medical, nursing and domestic staff has our very lively care at all times. To this end we are installing in the bedrooms of the Night Nursing Staff a system of tubular heating, the need for which was made more evident to us by the severe winter we experienced. That need was perhaps best shown by the fact that we obtained the necessary permit for the work at once in spite of so many priorities.

### **FUTURE OF THE HOSPITAL.**

In our last Report we informed the Governors of the consultations we had had with the Soho Hospital for Women with a view to amalgamation so that a new combined Hospital of sufficient size and status to meet all the needs of modern diagnosis, treatment and research might be established.

Negotiations with Soho Hospital were commenced in February, 1945. Many meetings took place and finally a special General Meeting of the Governors of the Samaritan Hospital was held on 6th December, 1945. At that meeting the Chairman fully explained the position and submitting a Special Resolution for the amalgamation of the two Hospitals said :

1. " This is a Special General Meeting of the Governors of this Hospital, duly summoned and constituted. Few meetings in the century old history of the Hospital can have exceeded it in importance. For we are met to consider a step as to its future which may enable us, in spite of many adverse trends, to preserve something of the Samaritan Hospital as we have known it, and enable it to continue its work as a Special Hospital devoted solely to the study of Gynaecological Diseases and to the alleviation of the suffering caused by them. If we fail in this step, the signs of the times are that this Hospital will be swallowed up in some large General Regional Institution and so lose its identity completely. It may well be that this development must come, but I submit to you, as Governors of this Hospital, that it should not come at our hands and with our consent before every avenue to the contrary has been explored.

2. I further submit that as Governors of the Hospital we are not only the temporary trustees of its interests and traditions but, in our corner of the field, the trustees also of the voluntary principle, and of the Special Hospital as such. We have already felt called on to join the other Voluntary Hospitals in fighting to maintain the Voluntary System. In my submission we are equally called on to fight for the Special Hospitals as such, and join with any other Special Hospitals in our own speciality willing to join with us for this purpose.



3. The basic case for the Special Hospital may here be outlined :

- (a) The Special Hospital has as its main aim and purpose the advancing in the knowledge of a particular disease and provides an opportunity for the study of it more exclusively directed, more intensive, and more purposive than can a department in a large general institution, the main purpose of which is something other than such special study.

Some of the larger Special Hospitals, such as the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, it is relevant here to emphasise, have played so predominant a part in the advance in knowledge of their specialities that they are of an Empire, even of a world standing, unsurpassed, if not unrivalled, by the most famous general Teaching Hospitals.

- (b) Further, the Special Hospital becomes the centre where the most eminent medical and surgical specialists, coming from the leading General Hospitals, meet and have the opportunity of discussing and exchanging opinions, experiences, criticisms, experiments and discoveries in their special field. Each School from which they come makes its contribution but the resulting general conclusion, being based on wider experience and thought, is more authoritative than that of any single school.

- (c) Finally the Special Hospital provides arrangements for Post-Graduate Teaching and Research more effective than those in the General Hospital. The most famous of the General Hospitals are fully occupied with Under-graduate teaching and, even were sufficient clinical material available in them, it is commonly recognised that concurrent under-graduate and post-graduate instruction in the same Institution presents features which are undesirable and difficulties which tend to diminish its usefulness. The Post-graduate teaching in general Hospitals, moreover, is normally designed for the general practitioner wishing to refresh his knowledge in medicine and surgery as a whole rather than for the coming specialist seeking intensive study in his speciality.

4. While a strong case can be made for the Special Hospital of suitable size, it is now generally agreed that in modern conditions no comparable case can be made for the small Special Hospital—such as the Samaritan is. And this, not only for the minor reason of unduly heavy overhead expenses, but on the serious medical ground that they lack those ancillary services now recognised as essential to diagnosis and to the proper treatment of patients.



5. Considerations, such as these have presented themselves not only to the Committee of Management, of the Samaritan Hospital, but also to that of the Soho Hospital for Women—a special Gynaecological Hospital singularly similar to the Samaritan in the length of its foundation, in its size, in its traditions, and the sum of its endowments. In the result some time ago the Soho Hospital approached the Samaritan with the suggestion that, through the amalgamation of the two Hospitals in one new Hospital of about 350 beds, a way might be opened up to the foundation of a Special Hospital of Empire status in gynaecological treatment, post-graduate study and research.

Your Committee of Management has anxiously considered this proposal and at a final meeting held on November 13th, 1945, the following Resolution in favour of the proposal was unanimously passed. It was further directed that this Resolution should be submitted to this Special General Meeting of the Governors of the Samaritan Hospital.

‘ That the Governors of the Hospital hereby record their assent to an amalgamation between the Hospital for Women, Soho Square, and the Samaritan Free Hospital for Women and further that they hereby approve the steps which have been taken by the Committee of Management towards this end.’

I have the honour, therefore, to propose this RESOLUTION to you as GOVERNORS of this Hospital in Special General Meeting assembled and for the reasons I have ventured to submit, commend it to you.”

The Resolution as proposed was unanimously carried. At present your Committee is intimately engaged with the Soho Hospital to implement this Resolution. The first step has been taken in that application has been made to the Privy Council for a Charter for the new Hospital which it is proposed to call “ The National Hospital for Women ” (formerly the “ Soho and Samaritan Hospitals for Women.”)

It may be that the National Health Service Bill at present before the House of Commons may affect the outcome of our application. But, however, that may be, your Committee has decided to endeavour to make the service of this Hospital the finest in every respect within their power so that when the Samaritan Hospital ends as such, whether by amalgamation in a new National Hospital, where it will preserve its own identity and its self-government, or by absorption under the State System, it may have set a standard of loving care for its patients and skill in their treatment which will justify its hundred year history and set a high standard for the future.

## **PARENTHOOD CLINIC.**

An immensely important step taken during the year has been the opening of a Parenthood Clinic at the Hospital under the direction of Mr. Kimbell, who has made a very special study of infertility. It is commonly agreed in the Medical world that a great field for experiment and research remains to be explored into the causes of sterility in men and women and its cure. For this purpose we have opened the new clinic and it is hoped that by so doing we have taken a first step to the removal of the blight of infertility, with its hidden frustrations and disappointment to unnumbered willing parents. Our aim is to give the great happiness and joy of parenthood to many longing hearts and to bring children to a world in sore need of them. To enable us to develop this great work of the clearest national importance, we appeal not only to our old subscribers to help us, but we appeal to philanthropists who are specially interested in this subject.

## **GIFTS.**

During the year we have been enormously assisted by gifts of stores of all sorts from the British Red Cross Society, the Canadian Red Cross Society, the Argentine Republic, "Bundles for Britain" and from the Women's Voluntary Service, to all of them we are deeply indebted as we also are to those grateful patients who so greatly encouraged us by sending special contributions to the Hospital.

One of the most valued gifts we have lately received was the giving of a recital in aid of our funds by Miss Tessa Tongi, the well-known opera and concert prima donna. In this splendid effort Miss Tongi was assisted by Miss Ruth Spalding, the distinguished pianist, and Lady Lennard, who most unselfishly and most successfully organised the concert. We valued this great kindness very specially as it was an expression of Miss Tongi's most generous thanks for the sympathetic and understanding treatment she had received as a patient in the private wards of our hospital. In kindly writing she paid the following most kindly tribute to the Samaritan: "I can never forget the skill and kindness I found there. So much so—that it is the only time I have been perfectly happy in a hospital and I can assure you I seem to have had quite an experience of hospitals and nursing homes! So when talking about the Samaritan, I always note myself as an authority."

## **PERSONNEL.**

The following are the principal changes of personnel during the year. The Revd. A. E. N. Simms resigned from the office of Chaplain to the great regret of the Committee, which wishes to place on record its appreciation of his services as Chaplain since



1927. The vacancy has been filled by the appointment of the Revd. S. N. L. Ford, Vicar of All Souls, Loudoun Road, Hampstead, N.W., who has been a member of the Committee of Management since 1936, and a generous friend and supporter of the Hospital. Mr. Ford insisted on the Office being an honorary one in his case. In recognition of this generous gesture, and all his services in so many ways to the Hospital, the Committee had great pleasure in inviting Mr. Ford to become an Honorary Life Governor of the Hospital by special Resolution.

It is with great appreciation of his long and distinguished service to the Hospital that we record the resignation from our Honorary Staff of Mr. W. Gilliatt. In recognition of what he has done for the Hospital and the great interest he has taken in all its activities, the Committee had great pleasure in appointing him as a Consulting Surgeon to the Hospital.

We are pleased to welcome back from their War Service, Mr. W.McK. H. McCullagh, Surgeon to In and Out Patients; Mr. G. F. Gibberd, Surgeon to Out patients; Dr. C. J. C. Britton, Pathologist; Mr. C. W. Kimbell, Registrar; Dr. J. A. S. Purvis, Dr. S. G. Shippard, Mrs. F. Edna Read, Anaesthetists. Following the resignation of Mrs. E. L. Barrett, after 16 years of devoted service, Miss. E. M. Richards has been appointed Lady Almoner. Mrs. I. C. Teele has been appointed Radiographer *vice* Miss J. M. Pearson.

To all these Officers, together with all the other members of the medical, the administrative, the nursing and the domestic staff, the Committee would express its deep appreciation of all they have done to maintain the finest traditions of our Hospital.

To our deep and great regret we have to report the death of two of our Colleagues on the Committee of Management, Mr. A. A. Bethune and Mr. Montague Perkins.

Mr. Bethune joined the Committee of Management in 1909. He was appointed a Trustee of the Hospital in 1910 and remained as such until the property of the Hospital was vested in the Charity Commissioners. For thirty-seven years he faithfully served the Hospital on the Committee of Management and for many years was a member of the Finance Committee.

Mr. Perkins joined the Committee of Management in 1934, and was immediately elected to the Finance and House Committees on which he served until his death.

The Hospital owes a great debt of gratitude to these devoted servants for their sympathetic understanding of the problems which confront the Committee and **their** wise counsel in their solution.

## FINANCE.

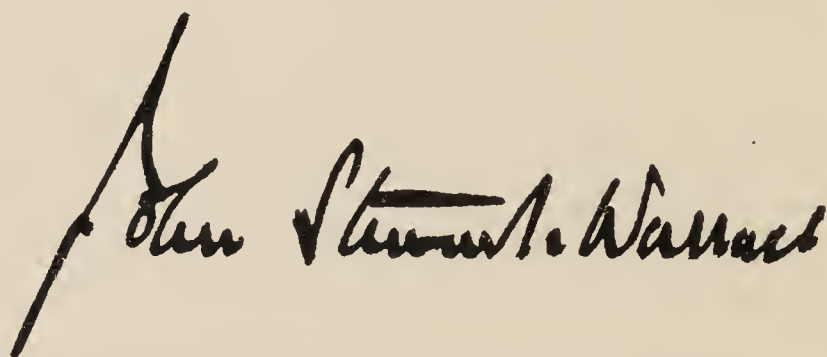
It is apparent from what we have said in this Report that the costs of the Hospital are going up at an alarming rate, and from causes quite outside the control of the Committee. Indeed, it is only by dipping into our Legacy Account that we have been able to balance our accounts in 1945. Our expenditure exceeded our income by some £1,035 10s., in spite of the close scrutiny of every account and every effort being made to avoid any outlay not required, if that standard of service to our patients is to be reached which we are confident our subscribers desire. We would beg every reader of this Report to help us and, in view of the needs we have explained, help us generously. Let everyone remember that whatever may be the ultimate place of the Hospital under the National Health Service, that Service cannot begin before 1948 at the earliest, so that we urgently require not only all the voluntary subscriptions we have had in the past, but new and generous ones to enable us to face the immediate future.

## CHAIRMAN'S POSTSCRIPT.

Before signing this Report on behalf of the Committee, I may once more be permitted to express my deepest thanks to my colleagues for their most generous support, not only in the normal working of the Hospital but in the various negotiations through the year fraught as they were, with such importance to it.

I would venture to remind our subscribers how entirely we are dependent on their support, and appeal very earnestly to them to help us generously at a time of growing difficulty and expense.

We can make an appeal to you that only a special hospital for women can make. For we would ask you to remember that our work is for women—suffering because they are women—and principally because they are paying the penalty for their MOTHERHOOD—woman's most sacred life work. PLEASE REMEMBER AND GIVE.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Alan Stewart Wallace". The signature is written in a cursive, flowing style with a large initial 'A'.

Chairman of the Committee of Management.

15th May, 1946.



# ACCOUNTS

(See Also

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FOR THE YEAR ENDED 31st DEC., 1945.

Legacies Account, Page 16)

EXPENDITURE										£ s. d.		£ s. d.		
1944														
£ s. d. ORDINARY—														
3009	12	3	I.	PROVISIONS	...	...	...	...	...			3349	5	0
II. SURGERY AND DISPENSARY—														
706	12	8		1. Drugs, Chemicals, Disinfectants, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	993	1	8		
184	1	0		2. Dressings, Bandages, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	342	5	10		
223	18	8		3. Instruments and Appliances	...	...	...	...	...	271	3	6		
304	4	8		4. Wines and Spirits	...	...	...	...	...					
324	0	10		5. Salaries and Wages of Dispensing Staff	...	...	...	...	...	332	18	9		
												323	0	7
												2262	10	4
1742	17	10	III. DOMESTIC—											
494	18	4		1. Renewal and Repair of Furniture, Bedding, Crockery, etc.						338	17	6		
802	3	6		2. Laundry	...	...	...	...	...	815	6	11		
733	12	11		3. Cleaning and Chandlery	...	...	...	...	...	546	5	7		
72	14	10		4. Water	...	...	...	...	...	86	14	10		
1846	0	3		5. Fuel and Lighting	...	...	...	...	...	2054	14	1		
138	4	10		6. Uniforms	...	...	...	...	...	113	16	6		
26	8	0		7. Sundries...	...	...	...	...	...	27	13	2		
												3983	8	7
4114	2	8	IV. SALARIES AND WAGES (MAINTENANCE)—											
493	19	6		1. Medical	...	...	...	...	...	513	4	7		
4378	3	6		2. Nursing ...	...	...	...	...	...	4923	17	5		
3380	5	1		3. Other Officers and Employees	...	...	...	...	...	3766	18	8		
												9204	0	8
8252	8	1	V. MISCELLANEOUS—											
391	5	2		1. Printing, Stationery, Postages, Telephones, etc.	...	...	...	...	...	530	10	4		
46	17	9		2. Advertisements	...	...	...	...	...	102	6	8		
179	16	6		3. Insurance of Buildings, Equipment, Stores, etc.—										
80	10	6		(i) General	...	...	...	...	...	149	8	4		
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734	10	3	VI. ADMINISTRATION—											
1045	7	2		1. Salaries	...	...	...	...	...	996	11	10		
126	2	6		2. Pensions	...	...	...	...	...					
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35	4	0		5. Law Charges	...	...	...	...	...					
												31	10	0
												27	1	1
												1368	8	1
1249	19	8	VII. ESTABLISHMENT—											

BALANCE SHEET

LIABILITIES									
1944									
£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1. To SUNDRY CREDITORS—									
1223	2	9	(A) General Fund ... ..				1712	7	4
(B) Special Funds—									
			(1) Convalescent Home ... ..	—					
			(2) Medical Fees ... ..	—					
			(3) Samaritan Funds ... ..	—					
							1712	7	4
2. „ LOANS TO HOSPITAL—									
3123	3	11	Loan from General Fund to Building Fund				3151	10	3
							3151	10	3
3. „ CAPITAL ACCOUNTS—									
(A) Hospital Endowments—									
			As last Account ... ..	37981	12	9			
			Add Receipts during the year ...	100	0	3			
37981	12	9					38081	13	0
(B) Special Funds—									
Samaritan Fund—									
2901	16	2	As last account ... ..				2901	16	2
Mrs. Edward Nash Comforts Fund—									
1994	17	6	As last Account ... ..				1994	17	6
(c) Buildings and Equipment Funds—									
			(a) Hospital as last Account ...				90824	13	9
90824	13	9	(b) Convalescent Home as last Account	2964	8	4			
			Additions during the year ...	61	13	8			
2964	8	4					3026	2	0
(D) General Fund—									
			As last Account ... ..	35690	3	0			
			Add Profit on Sale of Stock ...	8	12	11			
			Add Transfer from Legacies Account						
			(see page 16) ... ..	1710	3	8			
35690	3	0					37408	19	7
Reserve for Renewals and Repairs as									
			last Account ... ..	6264	19	4			
6264	19	4	Add Reserve for the year ... ..	829	0	0			
							7093	19	4
			Less Expenditure for the year ...	1144	5	7			
							5949	13	9
							180187	15	9
4. „ UNEXPENDED INCOME BALANCES—									
1125	10	8	Samaritan Fund ... ..				1400	12	1
338	2	4	Medical Fees Fund ... ..				339	14	6
484	4	10	Mrs. Edward Nash Comforts Fund ...				468	6	9
							2208	13	4
£185006 15 4				£187260 6 8					



1944			ASSETS			£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
			1. BY CASH AT BANK AND IN HAND ON ACCOUNT OF—											
220	6	4	(A) Endowments ... ..						20	6	7			
			(B) Special Funds—											
1063	17	0	(1) Samaritan Fund ... ..						1400	12	1			
338	2	4	(2) Medical Fees Fund ... ..						339	14	6			
504	4	10	(3) Mrs. Edward Nash Comforts Fund						488	6	9			
38	12	0	(c) Buildings and Equipment Fund ...						38	12	0			
7473	2	7	(d) General Fund ... ..						4047	11	7			
												6335	3	6
9638	5	1												
752	16	9	2. „ STOCKS OF UNISSUED STORES ON HAND									549	7	5
			3. „ SUNDRY DEBTORS—											
747	14	6	General Fund ... ..									1160	19	0
			4. „ INTERNAL LOANS—											
3123	3	11	Loan by General Fund to Building Fund									3151	10	3
			5. „ INVESTMENTS (AT COST) AS DETAILED ON											
			PAGES 18-19 :—											
			(A) Hospital Endowments as last Account			37761	6	5						
			Add Purchase during the Year ...			300	0	0						
									38061	6	5			
37761	6	5												
			(B) Special Funds—											
2901	16	2	(a) Samaritan Fund as last Account						2901	16	2			
1974	17	6	(b) Mrs. Edward Nash Comforts Fund											
			as last Account ... ..						1974	17	6			
2129	3	9	(c) Buildings and Equipment as last											
			Account ... ..						2129	3	9			
			(d) General Fund as last Account ...			25404	15	5						
			Additions during the year ...			5291	0	6						
			Add Profit on Sale of Stock ...			8	12	11						
						30704	8	10						
			Less Sold during the year ...			191	2	0						
									30513	6	10			
												75580	10	8
			6. „ LANDS, BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT OF THE											
			HOSPITAL—											
97448	9	8	Expenditure from Dec. 31st, 1847 to Dec.											
			31st, 1945 ... ..						97448	9	8			
3034	6	2	Convalescent Home as last Account ...						3034	6	2			
												100482	15	10
100482	15	10												

We have examined the foregoing Accounts with the Books and Vouchers, and certify the same to be correct, and to the best of our knowledge and belief the regulations of the Revised Uniform System, as modified by the instructions of King Edward's Hospital Fund relating to the treatment of Free Legacies dated December, 1940, and to the treatment of Reserve for Renewals and Repairs, dated 23rd March, 1943, have been followed.

W. H. KIDSON, SON & Co., Auditors.  
Chartered Accountants.

31 GREAT QUEEN STREET, W.C.2.  
22nd March, 1946.

## LEGACIES ACCOUNT

For the Year ended 31st December, 1945

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
To Legacies received during the year ... ..	2,745	13	8	By Transfer to Income & Expenditure Account (see page 12) ... ..	1,035	10	0
				Transfer to Capital Account General Fund (see page 14) ... ..	1,710	3	8
	<u>£2,745</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>		<u>£2,745</u>	<u>13</u>	<u>8</u>

## ESTATES ACCOUNT.

For the Year ended 31st December, 1945.

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
To Rents received during the year ... ..	325	4	4	By Commission ... ..	43	17	0
Wayleave Rental ... ..	1	1	0	Repairs ... ..	187	18	6
To Sundries ... ..	34	1	6	Insurance ... ..	7	13	4
				Balance transferred to Rents (see page 12) ...	120	18	0
	<u>£360</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>		<u>£360</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>10</u>

## MEDICAL FEES ACCOUNT.

For the Year ended 31st December, 1945.

RECEIPTS	£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS	£	s.	d.
To Balance December 31st, 1944 ... ..	338	2	4	By Balance (see page 17) ...	339	14	6
Interest during the year	1	12	2				
	<u>£339</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>		<u>£339</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>

CONVALESCENT HOME and SAMARITAN FUND ACCOUNT.

For the Year ended 31st December, 1945.

RECEIPTS				£	s.	d.	PAYMENTS				£	s.	d.
To Balance	December	31st,					By Pensions ...	...	...		52	0	0
1944	...	...	...	1125	10	8	Rates	...	...	...	11	16	8
Subscriptions	...	...	...	12	2	0	Garden, etc.	...	...	...	22	9	1
Dividends	...	...	...	107	18	6	Balance (see page 14)	...	...	...	1,400	12	1
Rents	...	...	...	220	5	0							
Interest	...	...	...	21	1	8							
				£1,486	17	10					£1,486	17	10



## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

Nominal Amount of Stock			GENERAL FUND ENDOWMENTS.			Cost of Stock		
£	s.	d.				£	s.	d.
205	2	2	Miss K. E. S. Wedgwood : Consols 2½ per cent.....			200	0	0
116	13	4	Miss Florence Phillips : Consols 2½ per cent.....			100	0	0
100	0	0	Miss Florence Phillips : 5 per cent. Conversion Loan, 1944—64 .....			100	0	0
114	9	0	Mary J. Ley Bequest : Consols 2½ per cent.....			100	0	0
1025	11	9	Lily Greville Bed, Bequest by Mrs. Gordon : Croydon Corporation 3 per cent. Stock.....			1000	0	0
316	0	0	A. B. B. Buchanan Bequest : London Midland and Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Deb. Stock .....			436	17	11
1015	14	6	Phillip Patmore Endowment, given by Dr. Patmore Sheehy, Exor. : Local Loans 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock .....			981	10	10
1115	8	10	May Edwin Tate Bed : 3½ per cent Conversion Stock...			1174	16	11
1000	0	0	Elizabeth Barclay Watson Bed : Portion of Freehold Premises adjoining the Hospital.....			1000	0	0
52	12	8	Miss K. M. Cordeux, Commuted Annual Subscription : 3½ per cent. War Stock.....			50	0	0
115	5	6	Miscarriage Ward Endowment : 3½ per cent. War Stock			109	9	6
6289	13	8	3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961.....			5000	0	0
261	6	11	Mrs. Horace Harrison, Commuted Annual Subscription: 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961.....			200	0	0
400	14	9	"In memory of Blanche Lady Ludlow," 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961.....			300	0	0
25	17	0	Robert T. Colley, Esq., Cummuted Annual Subscrip- tion : 4 per cent. Funding Loan, 1960—90 .....			22	10	0
24	13	2	Robert T. Colley, Esq., Commuted Annual Subscrip- tion : 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961.....			25	0	0
47	1	3	Miss A. Bracken, Commuted Annual Subscription : 3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961.....			50	0	0
829	18	9	Edgar Figgis Bequest : Local Loans, 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock .....			800	0	0
838	18	11	Edwin Tate Bequest : Local Loans, 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock .....			816	6	9
274	6	6	H. E. David Bequest : Local Loans, 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock .....			250	0	0
5021	11	1	Mary Ann Ardern Bequest : Met. Water Board 3 per cent. B. Loan, 1934—2003. Ralph Harrison, Stock- port, Beds. ....			5000	0	0
50	12	11	Mrs. Percy Dixon : Commuted Annual Subscription : Local Loans 3 per cent.....			50	0	0
20	3	1	The Misses C. and C. M. Brown Gift : Local Loans 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock.....			20	0	0
60	7	4	Local Loans 3 per cent. Inscribed Stock (profit on Conversion invested).....			59	9	11
30	12	2	Hon. Mrs. E. A. Rogers Gift : Local Loans 3 per cent...			26	5	0
127	14	9	Patients and Friends League Bed Fund : Consols 2½ per cent.....			100	0	0
375	0	0	Patients and Friends League Bed Fund : National Savings Certificates .....			375	0	0
300	0	0	Patients and Friends League Bed Fund : 3 per cent. Defence Bonds .....			300	0	0
100	0	0	Patients and Friends League Bed Fund : 3 per cent. Defence Bonds. ....			100	0	0
300	0	0	Patients and Friends League Bed Fund : 3 per cent. Defence Bonds.....			300	0	0
						19047	6	10

### FOR CANCER WARD ENDOWMENT.

5729	6	6	3½ per cent. War Stock.....	5613	19	7
6249	17	6	3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961.....	4812	9	2
3260	0	0	†3½ per cent. Conversion Stock, 1961.....	2000	0	0
1522	0	5	Remainder of Freehold Premises adjoining the Hospital	1522	0	5
1329	14	0	‡Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960—90.....	1000	0	0
5515	18	7	‡Funding Loan 4 per cent. 1960—90.....	4065	10	5

Carried forward.....£38061 6 5

†E. F. Bailey, Beds, Gift by C. F. Denny, Esq.

‡Peter Coats Trust Bed.

## SCHEDULE OF INVESTMENTS.

Nominal Amount  
of Stock  
£ s. d.

Brought forward.....

Cost of Stock  
£ s. d. £ s. d.  
30861 6 5

### SAMARITAN FUND INVESTMENTS.

(To provide very poor patients with Convalescent Letters, Instruments, Travelling Expenses, etc.)

463	0	0	George Sturge Gift : London and North Eastern Railway 4 per cent. 1st Preference Stock.....	500	14	4		
104	1	5	Fanny Butler, per Dr. Bantock : Australia 3½ per cent. Registered Stock 1954—59.....	103	3	1		
1701	0	0	Esther Sarah Pryce (Mrs. Burnes) : London Transport 4½ per cent. "A" Stock.....	2000	8	9		
281	17	7	Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock.....	272	10	0		
30	12	1	Consols 2½ per cent.....	25	0	0		
							2901	16 2

### THE MRS. EDWARD NASH COMFORTS FUND.

(For providing Convalescent Home Treatment, Travelling Expenses and Comforts for the Patients of the Samaritan Free Hospital.)

2000	0	0	3½ per cent. War Stock.....				1974	17 6
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### FOR BUILDINGS AND EQUIPMENT.

52	12	6	3½ per cent. War Stock.....	50	0	0		
51	0	9	Local Loans 3 per cent. Stock.....	50	0	0		
1958	0	2	Conversion Loan 3 per cent. 1948—53.....	2029	3	9		
							2129	3 9

### \*GENERAL FUND INVESTMENTS.

1474	16	6	Property not used for Hospital purposes.....	1474	16	6		
200	0	0	Royal Albert Hall Box No. 63.....	200	0	0		
330	9	9	3½ per cent Conversion Stock 1961.....	323	7	1		
453	2	6	3 per cent. Met. Water Board "B" Stock .....	406	7	3		
2925	0	0	London Midland & Scottish Railway 4 per cent. Deb. Stock .....	3188	5	0		
5000	0	0	3½ per cent. Conversion Stock .....	5291	0	6		
1580	4	2	3 per cent. Conversion Stock 1948—53.....	1634	13	7		
1382	19	1	3 per cent. Conversion Stock 1948—53.....	1430	12	6		
171	15	2	3 per cent. Conversion Stock 1948—53.....	177	13	7		
1000	0	0	2½ per cent. National War Bonds 1949—51.....	1022	13	0		
2000	0	0	2½ per cent. National War Bonds 1951—53.....	2021	9	0		
2000	0	0	2½ per cent National War Bonds 1952—54.....	2016	9	0		
2000	0	0	3 per cent Conversion Stock 1948—53.....	2072	14	0		
2000	0	0	National Defence Loan 1954—58.....	2057	14	0		
400	0	0	British Electric Traction Co. 4½ per cent. 2nd Deb. Stock	417	0	0		
500	0	0	Benskin's Watford Brewery 4 per cent. 1st Mort. Irred. Deb. Stock.....	512	10	0		
210	0	0	Wm. Cory & Sons £1 Ordinary Shares.....	979	2	6		
500	0	0	Central Electricity Board 5 per cent. Stock, 1955—75...	567	10	0		
335	0	0	Dunlop Rubber Co. Ltd. 7 per cent. Cum. £1 "B" Pref. Stock.....	546	9	4		
440	0	0	Imperial Chemical Industries Ord. Stock £1 Units.....	773	15	0		
500	0	0	Meux's Brewery 4 per cent. Mort. Deb. Stock.....	512	10	0		
30	0	0	Marconi Inter Marine Communication Co. £1.....	48	15	0		
550	0	0	Northmet Power Co. 6 per cent. Cum. Pref £1 Units...	825	0	0		
440	0	0	Union Cold Storage 7 per cent. Shares.....	610	10	0		
200	0	0	Union Cold Storage 6 per cent. Cum. Pref.....	265	0	0		
250	0	0	Waterlow & Sons Ltd. 6½ per cent. Non-Cum. Pref. Ord. Shares £1 each.....	343	15	0		
500	0	0	Waterlow & Sons Ltd. Def Ord. Shares £1 each.....	793	15	0		
							£30,513	6 10

\*The Market Value of the Total Investments of the Central Fund at 31st December, 1945, was £30,311.



## STATISTICAL TABLES

SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN.

Statistics for Year to 31st December, 1945, compared with those of the previous year.

## I.—IN-PATIENTS.

(a) NUMBER OF BEDS AND IN-PATIENTS.

	1945	1944
1. BEDS : (a) Complement at 31st December ...	88	103
(b) Average daily complement during the year ... ..	92.07	103
(c) Average daily number closed during the year:—		
(i) Rebuilding ... ..	Nil	Nil
(ii) Repairs ... ..	3.7	Nil
(iii) Other causes (Crisis) ... ..	15	40.5
(d) Average daily number open during the year :—		
(i) F.H.S. Casualty Beds ... ..	Nil	Nil
(ii) Other Beds ... ..	73.37	62.5
(e) Average daily number occupied during the year :—		
(i) E.H.S. Casualty Beds occupied by Casualties ... ..	Nil	Nil
(ii) Other Beds ... ..	61.96	47.8
2. Number of In-patients in the Hospital at beginning of the year ... ..	46	47
3. Number of In-patients admitted during the year ...	1389	1181
4. Number of In-patients in Hospital at end of the year	44	46
5. Average number of days each patient was resident... Ascertained by dividing the yearly total of daily counts, viz., 22,618 by the number of Patients treated to a conclusion, i.e. (2) plus (3) minus (4).	16.3	14.8
6. Number of Patients admitted and discharged during the year who were resident for (i) only 1 day ...	9	13
(ii) 2 and 3 days	28	20

## II.—OUT-PATIENTS.

(a) NUMBERS.

	1945	1944
1. Total number of new Out-patients ... ..	3098	2430
2. Total number of Out-patient attendances ... ..	8182	7652
(a) Number of patients on books at the beginning of the year ... ..	Not ascertainable	
(b) Number of casualty patients included in No. 1 above ... ..	Nil	Nil
(c) Number of maternity patients included in No. 1 above attended at home ... ..	Nil	Nil
(d) Number of attendances on maternity patients included in No. 2 above ... ..	Nil	Nil

TOTAL NUMBER OF PATIENTS RECEIVED FROM THE FOUNDATION OF THE HOSPITAL IN 1847 TO THE END OF 1945.

In-Patients	...	...	58,964
Out-Patients	...	...	728,545
<b>Total</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>...</b>	<b>787,509</b>

# Visits to Patients

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**1. FOR IN-PATIENTS**—The Visiting days are Sundays, Thursdays and Saturdays, from 2 to 3-30 p.m. Not more than two Visitors can see a Patient on each Visiting day.

**2. FOR OUT-PATIENTS**—This Department is open to receive Patients every week-day, except Saturdays and Bank Holidays, between 1 p.m. to 2-30 p.m.

The Medical Officers are in attendance at 2 p.m. daily.

The Out-Patients' Department is in Walmer Street, Seymour Place, immediately behind the Hospital.

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**Request :** If you are personally interested in a patient who is unable to pay any fees, please make a donation on her behalf.

*The*  
**COMMITTEE OF MANAGEMENT**  
*appeal for*  
**ENDOWMENTS**

*given either during life or by bequest, to  
provide a permanent income.*

**£1000 WILL NAME A BED**

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**FORM OF BEQUEST.**

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*I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of an  
Institution known by the name of the SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL  
FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, established in the  
year 1847, the sum of \_\_\_\_\_ duty free, to be paid out  
of my personal estate which by law can be charged with the payment  
of the same, to be applied in and towards carrying on the charitable  
designs of the said Institution.*

NOTE. The Mortmain and Charitable Uses Act, 1891, enables  
Testators to give by Will to Charitable Institutions not only  
Pecuniary Legacies, but also Lands and Property of every descrip-  
tion.



# FORM OF AGREEMENT

I, .....

of .....

hereby covenant with the SAMARITAN FREE HOSPITAL FOR WOMEN, MARYLEBONE ROAD, LONDON, N.W.1, that for a period

of SEVEN years from the ..... day

of ..... 19 ..... or during my life, whichever

period shall be shorter, I will pay annually to the said Hospital

such a sum as will, after the deduction of Income Tax, leave in the

hands of the said Hospital a net sum of .....

such sum to be paid from my general fund of taxed Income so

that I shall receive no personal or private benefit in either of the

said periods from the said sum of ..... or

any part thereof, the first annual payment to be made on the

..... day of ..... 19 ..... and subsequent

annual payments to be made on the ..... day of

..... in each year.

IN WITNESS whereof I have hereunto set my hand and seal

this ..... day of ..... 19

Signed, sealed and delivered by the said



.....  
in the presence of

Signature .....

Address .....

Occupation .....

Please return to the Chairman, Samaritan Free Hospital, Marylebone Road, N.W.1



# INCOME TAX ON YOUR SUBSCRIPTION

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The Hospital as a recognised charity is entitled to recover Income Tax on annual contributions promised under a Deed of Covenant for a period of seven years. With Income Tax at 9/- in the £, the gift to the Hospital is almost doubled.

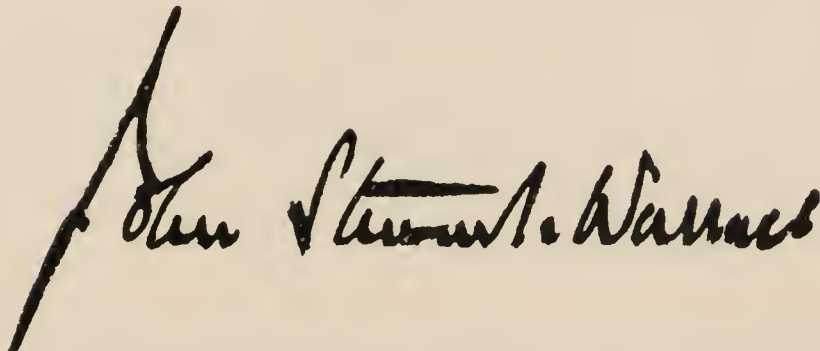
The contributor pays the promised amount in the ordinary way ; the Hospital claims the rebate.

In the event of death before the expiry of the Covenant, the promise lapses.

Any further particulars you may desire will be very gladly supplied by the Secretary to the Hospital.

I would very earnestly plead with you in this way, without any additional trouble or cost to yourself, very greatly to increase the value of your gift to the Hospital.

Yours very sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "John Stewart Wallace". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large, sweeping initial 'J'.

*Chairman of the Hospital.*



# LADIES' ASSOCIATION

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## Patroness

H.R.H. PRINCESS ARTHUR OF CONNAUGHT

## President

THE HON. MRS. MARK HOVELL, 47 Montagu Square, W.1.

## Vice-Presidents

HON. LADY SWAYTHLING, 28 Kensington Court, W.8.

MRS. PELL, 2 Onslow Square, S.W.

## Hon. Treasurer and Hon. Secretary

MISS COWPER, 36 Buckingham Gate, S.W.1.

## Executive Committee

MISS V. GRIMSTON	MRS. MORLEY
MRS. JOHN HOPWOOD	MRS. PELL
MRS. WARD-JACKSON	HON. MRS. H. TALBOT RICE
	HON. MRS. HILL WOOD

The object of this Association, which consists of President, Vice-Presidents, Honorary Secretary, Honorary Treasurer, and Members, is to provide for the supply of the garments, linen and blankets required for the use of the In-Patients of the Hospital.

Owing to the unsettled question of Voluntary Hospitals, it has been impossible to enlist new members for the Ladies Association.

Mrs. Mark Hovell by a personal appeal raised a sum of £62 in gifts from the "Committee and a few friends of the Hospital" and so enabled the Association to carry on.

During the year the Ladies Association supplied 72 sheets and 50 pillow cases costing £34 15s. 5d., and ordered a further supply of 120 sheets, 120 pillow cases and 220yds. of draw sheeting. Owing to the delay in obtaining permits and to the dock strike, the order was not completed until January; the bill amounting to £89 1s. 0d. will therefore come into the accounts for 1946, considerably reducing the balance.

The Birthday League for the years 1944 and 1945 amounted to £1 17s. 6d. Hon. Sec. : Miss Violet Grimston.

## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

**For the Year ended 31st December, 1944**

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## FINANCIAL STATEMENT

For the Year ended 31st December, 1945

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
To Balance, 1st Jan., 1945:				By Balance over-						
3% Defence Bonds ...	210	0	0	drawn ...				32	13	0
Subscriptions and Dona-				Articles pur-						
tions ... ..	101	11	8	chased ...				34	15	4
Interest on Defence Bonds	5	16	0	Interest on						
				Overdraft ...				1	6	10
				Balance, 31st						
				Dec., 1945:						
				Current Ac-						
				count ...	138	12	6			
				3% Defence						
				Bonds ...	110	0	0			
								248	12	6
								<u>£317</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>
								<u>£317</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>8</u>

Examined and found correct,

(Signed) W. H. KIDSON, SON & Co.,

*Chartered Accountants,  
Auditors.*

31, GREAT QUEEN STREET, LONDON, W.C.2.

February 8th, 1946.

G. HARMSWORTH & Co.

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